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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 17, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in the paper.

Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.